

REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR  
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PAY ALL GROUNDWATER GIS FEES TO DNR

Rule changes that take effect November 1, 2001 establish a GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites, and require inclusion on the registry of all properties where case closure has been approved with groundwater contamination above enforcement standards. These rules also require payment of a new \$250 fee that DNR will use to maintain the registry. For every case closure request that requires inclusion on the registry (even those that will be submitted to the Departments of Commerce or Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection) this fee must be paid to DNR. Commerce will not review case closure requests that require inclusion on the registry until the fee has been paid to DNR, and will return to sender any GIS fee payments that are erroneously sent to Commerce. After DNR receives the fee, we will make an entry in the Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS) confirming payment, and Commerce will use the information in BRRTS to determine payment. Other interested parties can access BRRTS on the Web to confirm payment. BRRTS on the Web is accessible through our RR web main page, using the "Find Sites" button on the upper left. <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/index.htm> Look in the table of "Actions Performed during this DNR Activity" for the action titled "Date Registry Fee Received." Please do the following:

- The check must be payable to "Wisconsin DNR".
- Send the check to "RR Program Assistant" for the appropriate region.
- If a check is sent to DNR for a case under Commerce jurisdiction, attach a copy of the first page of the closure form to the check.
- Include the site name and the BRRTS identification number in the "memo" line of the check. You may have seen recent information in Volume 1, Issue 3 of Commerce's "PECFA Post" stating that paper receipts must be included with case closure requests that Commerce reviews. However, DNR and Commerce recently agreed that paper receipts are not necessary. For more information about the rules that establish the GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites, please see the 8/21/01 item on our Regulations web page at [http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/wi\\_regs/index.htm](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/wi_regs/index.htm)

MAILING SITE INVESTIGATION REPORTS

Regional RR Program staff have asked once again that consultants remember to make appropriate determinations about agency jurisdiction before submitting site investigation reports for petroleum tank sites. Reports where a high risk factor exists, or where petroleum is co-mingled with non-petroleum contamination, should be mailed to DNR. Send all other reports directly to the Department of Commerce (send a copy of the cover letter to DNR so that we can transfer any previous file information to Commerce). High risk factors include 1) confirmed contamination in a water supply well above an NR 140 preventative action limit, 2) confirmed product with a thickness of 01 feet or more, 3) groundwater contamination above an NR 140 enforcement standard (ES) within 1000 feet of a public well, 4) groundwater contamination above an ES within 100 feet of a private water supply well, and 5) groundwater contamination above an ES in fractured bedrock. Site jurisdiction is a one-time event. The site retains that classification unless the state determines that an error was made in the original

classification. When submitting a case closure request for a site that has, or once had, high risk factors, the closure request should discuss how the risk factors were addressed in the site remediation.

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